

Claims

1. A display generating device configured to generate signals for a graphical display device, comprising a processor for modifying an image by spotlighting a region of the image relative to its surroundings using a trackable spotlight.
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2. A device according to claim 1, wherein said spotlighted region is brighter than its surroundings.
3. A device according to claim 1, wherein said spotlighted region is a different colour from its surroundings.
- 10 4. A device according to claim 1, wherein a first object within said spotlighted region has a relatively high contrast against said spotlighted region and a second object within said surroundings has a relatively low contrast against said surroundings.
5. A device according to claim 1, wherein a first object within said spotlighted region is in sharper focus than a second object within said surroundings.
- 15 6. A device according to claim 1, wherein the spotlight is locatable so as to enclose partly or wholly a functional display region so as to permit selection thereof.
7. A device according to claim 1, wherein the spotlight has a diffuse boundary.
8. A device according to claim 1, wherein the spotlight is substantially circular.
9. A device according to claim 1, wherein said spotlight is slideably moveable
20 about said image.
10. A multimedia network terminal including a device according to claim 1.
11. A multimedia network terminal according to claim 10, which is an internet-enabled digital television set top box.

12. A method, in a display generating device configured to generate signals for a graphical display device, of operating the device, the method comprising modifying an image by spotlighting a region of the image relative to its surroundings using a trackable spotlight.

5 13. A computer program comprising computer code to make a computer configured to generate signals for a graphical display device execute procedure to modify an image by spotlighting a region of the image relative to its surroundings using a trackable spotlight.

10 14. A display generating device configured to generate signals for a graphical display device, comprising a processor configured to modify an image by spotlighting a region of the image relative to its surroundings using a trackable spotlight.